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In re Application of:

**D'Amato et al.**

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For: **ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS AS  
ANTI-MITOTIC AGENTS**

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Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

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**RESPONSE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 12, 2004.

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